

PHARMA.003A

PATENT



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : Egan, et al.
Appl. No. : 09/919,739
Filed : July 31, 2001
For : METHOD OF SELECTING
MARKER MOLECULES FOR
PREDICTION OF MOLECULAR
ACTIVITY
Examiner : Smith, Carolyn L.
Group Art Unit : 1631

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

I hereby certify that this correspondence and all marked attachments are being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first-class mail in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450, on

November 24, 2003

(Date)

Thomas R. Arno, Reg. No. 40,490

AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL

Mail Stop AF

Commissioner for Patents

P.O. Box 1450

Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated September 22, 2003, the Applicants submit the following amendment and remarks for consideration in the above-identified patent application.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 4 of this paper.

RECEIVED

DEC 02 2003

TECH CENTER 1600/2900